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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: PLANNED REDUCTION IN DAO KINSHASA

REF: (A) KINSHASA A-111, MAY 17, 1972 (B) ENCLOSURES TO
STATE CA-3653, APRIL 27, 1973 (C) AFPADM 33 (D) KINSHASA
8902, OCTOBER 15, 1973

1. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF REFS A, B, & C, DEPARTMENT
IN MAY 1973 FORMALLY REQUESTED DIA TO REDUCE ITS DAO
STAFF KINSHASA BY THREE MILITARY PERSONNEL -- ONE OFFICER
(ATTACHE) PLUS TWO SUPPORT BILLETS. ON OCTOBER 2, 1973
DIA INFORMED US THAT AFTER WORKING SEVERAL MONTHS TOWARDS
REALIGNMENT IN DEFENSE ATTACHE MANNING IN AFRICA TO
REFLECT MORE CLOSELY EXISTING ATTACHE REPORTING WORKLOADS,
THEY AGREED TO DELETE BY ATTRITION THE SECOND A/ARMA
POSITION AND ONE NCO SUPPORT BILLET IN ZAIRE. WE HAVE
ALSO BEEN INFORMED DIA HAS ALREADY REALLOCATED THESE
RESOURCES TO ETHIOPIA. IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S
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DIRECTIVE TO ALL AMBASSADORS AND TO THE UNDER SECRETARIES

COMMITTEE TO MAINTAIN A LOW USG PROFILE ABROAD AND TO
ELIMINATE NON-ESSENTIAL POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES, DEPART-
MENT CONCURS WITH DIA DECISION TO REDUCE DAO
KINSHASA STAFF -- AN ACTION WHICH THE EMBASSY ITSELF
REQUESTED AND WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY PADM 33.

2. PRESENT A/ARMA IN QUESTION WOULD BE REMAINING AT
POST UNTIL EXPIRATION OF TOUR IN JULY 1974. KISSINGER

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